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 PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF  
 HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL  
 AMORPHOUS CARBON AND  
 METHODS FOR THEIR  
 PRODUCTION

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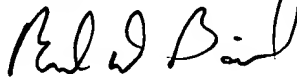
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